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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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9 KENNETH BARKER,

10 Plaintiff,

No. C 16-05647 WHA

11 v.

12 KENNETH I. CHENAULT, Chairman  
13 and Chief Executive Officer, and  
14 AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,

Defendants.  
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**ORDER RE SUBSTITUTION OF  
DEFENDANTS**

16 At the April 26 discovery hearing, and by a minute order, the Court provided that  
17 American Express Company could bring a formal motion to substitute in American Express  
18 Centurion Bank as the defendant if it chose to do so. American Express Company filed such a  
19 motion on May 11; however, that motion did not cite any legal authority for the proposition that  
20 a defendant may unilaterally substitute another defendant in its place.

21 By **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 AT NOON**, defendant shall submit a supplement citing legal  
22 authority that a defendant may substitute itself for another defendant on its own motion.  
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25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: June 7, 2017.

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28 WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE